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We have to offer

Wagons,
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And everything in the Implement line.

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ELOQUENT AND ARGUMENTATIVE.

THEY CHANGE FROM THE SINGLE STANDARD.

Mr. Bryan Speaks to 1500 People at Livoli on the Hudson in New York.

He said:— "Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen: When our party at Chicago wrote the platform which it did, we knew that it would offend some people. No party can take a plain, strong, and emphatic position upon any question without offending somebody. We declared in the platform what we believed to be right; we described the policies we believed were the best for the American people, and we knew that it would alienate some. Let me read one of the planks of that platform:

"We are opposed to the issuing of interest-bearing bonds of the United States in time of peace, and condemn the trafficking with banking syndicates, which, in exchange for bonds and at an enormous profit to themselves, supply the Federal Treasury with gold to maintain the policy of gold monometallism."

SEEMED TO SUIT 'EM.

"That is one of the planks [Voice in the crowd, 'it is a good one'] that was not put in there to attract the love of those who have been growing rich out of the Government's extremities. [Applause.] We did not expect those who have a passageway from the Federal Treasury to their offices to in with us in closing up the passage. We did not expect those who are making a profit out of the gold standard and out of the embarrassment it brings to the Treasury, we did not expect them to join with us in putting an end to the gold standard. Why, if we had expected it we would have expected in the face of all the history of the past. Do you remember that the good book states that a man named Demetrius complained of the preaching of the gospel. Why, he says, it destroys the business."

In which we are engaged. We are making images for the worship of Diana, and these people say that they are not gods that are made with hands. But Demetrius was like men who have lived since his day. When he made up his mind that the preaching of the gospel interfered with his business he didn't go out and say to the world, "Our business is being injured and we are mad." What did he say? He said: 'Great is Diana of the Ephesians.' [Applause.]

"We have some to-day who are much like Demetrius. They know that the restoration of bimetalism destroys the business in which they have been engaged. But when they make public speeches they do not say that the Democratic party is wrong because it interferes with their business. What do they say? They say: 'Great is sound money.' 'Great is an honest dollar.' [Applause.]

NOT WRITTEN TO PLEASE WALL STREET. "I say this platform was not written to attract their votes. It was written because we want to destroy the business in which they are engaged. But my friends, if those who have made a profit out of the Government's financial policy array themselves against the Democratic party may we not expect those who believe we are right to come to our rescue and fill up the ranks that are being depleted by their desertion? [Applause.] If we must part company with those who believe in a Government of syndicates, by syndicates and for syndicates, may we not appeal with confidence to those who believe that a Government of the people, by the people and for the people should not perish from the earth. [Applause.]

"If these men who pride themselves upon their prominence in the business world, and who glory in the title of business men, are going to make a business out of politics, are going to use their ballots to increase their income, I beg you to consider whether the great tolling masses of this nation have not a right to make a business out of politics and protect

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

ABSOLUTELY PURE

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

their homes and families from disaster. [Applause.] The thousands of our government never foresaw that the time would come when there would be only a few people in this country who were competent to settle

GREAT PUBLIC QUESTIONS. [Applause.] If they had they would have written in the constitution that on most questions that most everybody could vote, but on the money question only the financiers should vote. [Applause.]

"Great political questions are economic questions, and great economic questions are, in their final analysis, great moral questions, and it requires no extended experience in the handling of money to enable a man to tell right from wrong, and more than that, this money question will not be settled until the common people pass upon it. Abraham Lincoln said the Lord must have loved the common people because He made so many of them. The common people are the only people who ever supported a reform that had for its object the benefit of the human race. I do not mean to say that there have not been exceptions to the rule. Our opponents of the gold standard Democracy are all linked as to the policy which should be pursued. They all want the same object. They all want to elect a Republican candidate because they believe that Democracy is better exemplified through Republicanism. [Laughter.]

"Some of our opponents say the gold standard is a good thing while others say

"WHAT WE WANT IS BIMETALLISM," but we cannot have it until somebody helps us. [Laughter.] If the gold standard is a good thing why should they want bimetalism? And yet if they have two men making speeches the same night, the chances are 16 to 1 [laughter] that one of them will praise the gold standard as a good thing, while the other will tell you how anxious they are to get rid of it.

"One man says the reason why he don't want free coinage is that he does not think that the Government should pass a law that will enable the silver miners to take 50 cents worth of silver bullion and convert it into 100 cents. Of course he may have been in favor of a system of taxation that would give 200 or 300 per cent profit, but that does not count. It is a terrible thing to allow the silver miner to make that profit. Then the next man who comes up will say as a matter of fact the stamp of the Government adding nothing to the value of the metal, and that the free coinage of silver simply means that you convert 50 cents worth of bullion into a 50 cent dollar and

NOBODY MAKES ANY PROFIT Out of it. [Applause.] Now you can see the absurdity of it. If the silver miner under the law of free coinage finds that his silver bullion has raised so that that which is worth 50 cents will be worth 100 cents then there are no fifty-cent dollars, and if the other man is correct and the law adds nothing to the value of the metal and you simply convert 50 cents worth of silver into a fifty-cent dollar, then the silver owner has not made a cent. Well, then you hear another speaker say there has been no fall in the price and he will denounce the people who are complaining that gold has risen in price, and then his colleagues will tell you that not only have prices fallen, but that it is the greatest blessing in the world to have prices fall. Now those two are not consistent, but it follows all the way through.

IN A TIGHT BOX. "Our opponents do not dare to say that the gold standard is a good thing, because no party in the history of this country has ever declared in favor of a gold standard, and they do not dare

to say that the gold standard is a bad thing, and then tell 70,000,000 liberty loving people that they have got to suffer until some foreign nation brings them relief. [Cries, 'That is right!'] What is the principle that underlies it all? It is that the law of supply and demand applies to money as to everything else. Increase the amount of money more rapidly than the demand for money increases and you lower the value of a dollar.

"Decrease the quantity of money while the demand for it increases and you increase the value of a dollar. When you understand that principle then you understand why the great crusade finds its home among the holders of fixed investments who, by such legislation raise the value of the property they hold. [Applause.]

QUOTES MR. BLAINE.

"I am not giving you my authority for it, my friends. I have called attention, and shall continue to call attention, to a remark made by Mr. Blaine in Congress on this subject. He said that the destruction of gold as money and the establishing of gold as the unit of value must have a ruinous effect upon all forms of property, except those investments which bring a fixed return of money. [Applause.]

On last Sunday Rev. A. J. Arrick filled his pulpit at the First Presbyterian Church, preaching to an audience of attentive hearers. In the course of his remarks he made allusion to the political situation and gave a solution of the hard times. God will be honored. The people had gone after false prophets. Some said the gold question would restore our country to prosperity; others, I've, some bimetalism, some high tariff and others tariff for revenue only; but if the people would prosper they must regard God. Men in high places and the common alike must be subservient to His will. The sermon was well received, and from it we draw a lesson which we would press home to the minds and hearts of our people.

Get your vote for President of the United States for the individual who takes God into his confidence and is guided by Him. A man who in the morning and the evening goes to his closet where he pours out the gratitude of his heart for preserving care and asks His direction in all his daily work. Such a man is W. J. Bryan, Democratic nominee for President. We believe with the preacher that God rules and without his guidance we will always have serious obstacles. Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you."

Telephone Exchange.

We are informed that we can have a long distance telephone service here, provided this city is free to all competitors. We are not aware of it, if there is an exclusive franchise to any one, course Mr. Sterling wants connection with the outside world. We had occasion to talk to Lexington one day. F. Tabb's phone and so perfect it is that we could hear even the tick of a watch. Sharpsburg wants to connect with us, and while we would not throw a straw in the way of our local company, we should be careful to be in position to get the benefit of all improvements.

English Anderson shipped yesterday 54 head of fat cattle, said to be one of the best bunches in the country. They were a purchase of J. B. Embury at 4 cents.

Mrs. Hanly Ragan will put up a residence in the Bigstaff addition on Sycamore street the coming fall. A full line of Stetson and Yosemite hats can be found at Chennault & PUNCH's popular store.

FITZPATRICK AND LANGLEY.

The Tall Poplar Routs the Republican Nominee at Paintsville.

Paintsville, Ky., Aug. 19.—The Hon. Thos. Y. Fitzpatrick candidate, and John W. Langley, Republican candidate for Congress, in this, the Tenth district, met in joint debate here today. A large crowd was present and much interest was manifested. Langley opened the debate with the oft-repeated story of "How the Wilson tariff law wrecked the country," maintaining that the American import industries should be protected. He dwelt largely on the tariff question. He like Maj. McKinley, spoke lightly on the money question, claiming that the tariff should be the paramount issue. However, he did manage to say he stood squarely on the St. Louis platform, but he still thought that the money question should not be dragged into the campaign. This displeased his audience very much, and "Rain-in-the-Face," "Afraid-of-his-Hoss," was yelled out at him as he retired. Then came the "Tall Poplar of the Big Sandy," the Hon. Thos. Young Fitzpatrick. As he appeared on the stage the crowd became very enthusiastic. It was more than five minutes before the speaker could utter a word. Mr. Fitzpatrick entered into the discussion at once. He took up Langley's speech and point by point answered his entire argument.

He exposed Langley's position on the tariff question by quoting at length a speech that Langley had made at Washington three years ago, while a student at Georgetown Law College. In that speech, Langley warmly defended the tariff reform idea. The reading of this speech created a sensation. Fitzpatrick also exposed Langley's money position by quoting a speech that he had delivered two years ago, in which we declared that free silver is the only salvation for this country. This proved too much for Langley, and he left the park and failed to appear and make a fifteen minutes' reply to which he was entitled. Mr. Fitzpatrick was in fine form and he made the speech of his life.

The orchestra recently organized in this city, under the direction of Prof. Miller Cunningham, is progressing rapidly and will be in shape to play for any occasion in time for the opening of the winter amusements. Prof. Cunningham has composed several piano and orchestra pieces during his stay here. Among his latest and best compositions is "The Mt. Sterling Two-Step," the melody of which is beautiful and refined. It is now arranging for instrumentation a march which he will dedicate to the Mt. Sterling Advocate, and which he will call, "Cappadocia." It is a very pretty composition for either orchestra or piano.

A business man is not the most patient creature in the world. He cannot wait to hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws about a fine spun theory of how he should treat himself. He may be predisposed to scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will tell you "has nothing to do with the case." He wants to be well. If he can be cured, write out a prescription and send it in your bill. So here is the first part of the proposition.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking out of unsightly sores, to prevent the disease going to the lungs. There is no need of this state of dread and discomfort. Purify the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all consumptive cases, also of all other lingering bronchial, throat and lung diseases.

The Hon. Henry Watterson will accept the nomination at Indianapolis if the party can't do better. Good! Henry Watterson, money and morals.

J. W. Hedden attended the Franklin Association of Baptists last week. Their Journal will be published from this office.

Great Closing Out Sale

at ENOCH'S

BARGAIN

HOUSE

Still Goes On.

\$10 Goods go at	\$7 00
\$7.50 Goods go at	5 50
\$5.00 Goods go at	3 50
\$2.50 Goods go at	1 75
\$1.00 Goods go at	70
50c Goods go at	37
25c Goods go at	18
10c Goods go at	7 1/2
5c Goods go for	10

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Hood's Pills act harmoniously with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Cure all liver troubles. 25 cents.

L. W. Seuff & Co., is the name of a firm which propose a big business in Mt. Sterling, on the New Farmers' bank property. They will have their plant. One room 30x40 will be used in repairing all kinds of machinery, from a steam engine to a lawn mower. Adjoining will be a room 12x16 for glue and boiler. Another building will be put up for a foundry plant. They will also put up a building with brick front in which they will do all kinds of tin, copper and sheet iron work, and in still another building sell carry on horse-shoeing, wagon-making, repairing, etc. At present they have ten men employed and when they get under headway expect to work from 25 to 30 men. Such a business will prove no little benefit to our city, with a weekly output of more than \$125 per week. Mr. Seuff of this firm is practical machinist of many years experience, as tire and industrious as when a boy and will add no little to the business interests of our city. So valuable a man is Mr. Seuff that he has had flattering offers to take charge of shops elsewhere, but he says, "I know what here and within twenty-four months we will be developments that will make Mt. Sterling boom and I propose to stay here and be in it when it comes." Oil and gas he is positive will be found here. Prospects are as flattering as in other oil and gas fields and we have gone just far enough to be convinced of the wealth just under us.

Pure Southdown bucks for sale. Dr. W. Miller. Write, Ky. 3-4



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Known and worth the price for that alone. Endorsed and recommended by midwives and all ladies who have used it. Beware of imitations and imitations.

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SHAWFIELD REGULATOR CO., ATLANTA, GA. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

The Cape of Good Hope is taking steps to organize a well equipped postal system.

President Cleveland has given out that Earl Li Hung Chang will be the guest of the Nation during his forthcoming visit to this country.

Consumption Can Be Cured by the use of Shiloh's Cure. This great Cough Cure is the only known remedy for that terrible disease.

A third attempt has been made to wreck the Cincinnati Southern near Jessamine. Two little boys were arrested on suspicion for the second attempt but were released on examining trial. The officers have no clues.

Argentine Bank of Argentine, Kansas, has been closed by the Deputy State Bank Examiner. It is remembered that these times, when banks are failing, that we are under the single standard system. The liabilities are about \$198,000 and \$122,500 is due to depositors.

Mr. A. H. Brown, Cashier of the First National Bank of Nicholasville, died, on the 18th inst., as a result of blood poisoning. He had a boil on his hand and in using a liquid fertilizer on some flowers got it on the boil and his entire system took up the poison, producing death.

Nerves on Edge. I was nervous, tired, irritable and cross, Karli's Clover Root Tea has made me well and happy.

Mrs. E. B. WORDEN. For sale by Thomas Kennedy.

The Populist State Central Committee met in Lexington, Wednesday last. Every district in the state was represented by delegate or proxy. The committee was reorganized by electing J. A. Parker, Louisville, Chairman, and W. P. March, of Lawrenceburg, Secretary. They asked that the Democrats withdraw Sewall from the ticket but made no demand.

Chairman Byrnes, of the Executive Committee of the so-called G. O. Democrats, claims that every state in the Union will be represented except Nevada, Idaho and Utah. We shall not kick because the so-called Democrats go out from the party and set up for themselves, for if they do not vote for another party, they, the greater part of them, would vote the Republican ticket. Let them go where their conscience leads them.

The Gold Bugs are awfully stirred up; they are afraid of Bryan's eloquence and his close, unanswerable reasoning as well. They say he did not use a single argument in his speech of acceptance, and yet they employ their best orator at an enormous cost to answer him. If he has not said anything, why get a man to answer a man when he has failed in convincing argument. It is a truth that Mr. Bryan has made a great speech, and it is also a truth that the arguments which he set forth have not been answered.

In Washington City, prior to the meeting of the Chicago Convention, one of the job departments of the government printing department in which there is 110 men employed, 108 were for the gold standard and 2 for bimetalism. They were all acquainted with Mr. Bryan, and immediately after his nomination they stood 108 for bimetalism and 2 for the gold standard. This is one of the many radical changes. To-day Washington City is for Bryan, and if the changes keep up, they are likely to vote for him, the Union will go for the Democratic ticket. Under the single standard are what we are, and since neither the third party nor the Republicans offer any change, the people, regardless of party, will vote for the party of the common people.

BAPTIST MISSIONS

In Kentucky For the Past Twelve Years.

The past year, with its great financial depression, has not been without some blessed results. There seems to be a growing interest toward having the gospel preached in all parts of the world. Special work has been done in our own State; results have been large and gratifying. Some figures in Dr. Warder's annual report are well worthy of our careful study. He says we have given in the past twelve years for state missions \$27,175.85; for State Sunday schools, \$33,471.30; total for State Board, \$105,647.15; for District Missions, and Sunday schools and colportage, \$105,227.13. Total received for Kentucky Mission work in 12 years, \$210,874.98; received 12 years for Foreign Missions, \$143,085.18; for home Missions, \$91,760.00. Total for all missions in 12 years, \$445,720.16.

Baptisms in these years in our state have been 17,830. Weak churches have become strong, but our work in the home and foreign fields is not what it should be.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Our missionaries to our foreign fields send us the tidings of 735 Baptisms, the largest number ever reported in one year. Our home board reports 13,295 additions by baptism and otherwise.

The work of our Mission Board is growing larger all the while. Greater responsibilities are upon us, hence we urge our pastors and churches to greater activity in this noble work.

J. J. WARE, Secretary of the Board.

Spoons Free to All.

I read in the Christian Standard that Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A, St. Louis, Mo., would give an elegant plated hook spoon to any one sending her ten two-cent stamps. I sent for and found it so useful that I showed it to my friends, and made \$13 in two hours, taking orders for the spoon. The hook spoon is a household necessity. It cannot slip into the dish or cooking vessel, being held in place by a hook on the back. The spoon is something housekeepers have needed ever since spoons were first invented. Any one can get a simple spoon by sending ten 2-cent stamps to Miss Fritz. This is a splendid way to make money around home.

Very Truly,

46.13t JEANETTE S.

The wheat market has shown a little more steadiness with occasional periods of positive firmness. Crop reports from the west have not been so uniformly favorable, as this has had a slightly steady effect. The time is now at hand for a building up of public stocks, yet exports of wheat and flour are fairly good. The Chicago Trade Bulletin estimates aggregate supplies of breadstuffs in Europe, Asia, and in stores in U. S. and Canada, as of July 1st to 137,450,000 bushels, or 22,676,000 less than reported at this time last year. Trade conditions throughout the country are exerting an influence on wheat as well as other commodities, including the product of manufacturers. So far as actual movement of wheat is concerned, it is moderate, but not large. The new crop is moving slowly, little of it appearing in the big distributing cities, and old spring wheat is the northwest has shown a decreased movement. Corn remains easy under prospect of another immense crop, while oats are firmer, owing to reports of unsatisfactory yield in some of the most important states—American Agriculturalist.

Chicken Cholera.

G. H. D. states that his chickens appear sick, look white around the head, pick the head down, do sleep fully the head turns black and the feet die. The symptoms indicate real cholera. There is no cure for those attacked. Select 20 or 30 of the best that seem healthy and pen them in a roomy yard with a dry, comfortable house attached. Sell all the others that appear to be all right and bury the remainder. Give those yarded a variety of food with very little corn, plenty of pure water, grit and coal ashes or a little charcoal. Keep the house and yard clean and do not let the fowls out until the ground freezes. If this seems too much trouble, sell all the fowls and start in again next spring with good stock.

Are You Mad?

Miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, yellow skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure.

RECEPTION OF MR. LI

Arrangements Progressing Under the Management of Ex-Secretary John W. Foster.

Washington, Aug. 19.—Arrangements are progressing for the reception of Li Hung Chang when he arrives in this country on the 28th inst. The Chinese Minister and his suite will go to New York to receive the Earl, by which title Li is known among the countrymen of rank. Ex-Secretary John W. Foster, who if now in the Adirondacks, will be in New York on the 20th to make preliminary arrangements and will return there on the 27th to take part in the reception. Besides the visits to Washington and Philadelphia which Li will make, strong efforts are being made to have his trip extended to Boston, where a reception will be given him. The first arrangements were such as to make the Boston visit impossible, but it is felt among the officials here that after their arrival some changes will be made so as to permit the Boston visit.

Gen. Miles and others, representing various branches of the Government, will confer with the Chinese Minister here as to the arrangements for the reception.

It is probable an officer of the army and one from the navy will be assigned to meet the Chinese statesman and accompany him on his trip. It is probable, also, that a detail of troops from Governor's Island will take part in the reception at New York and that a troop of cavalry from Fort Myer will assist in the exercises here.

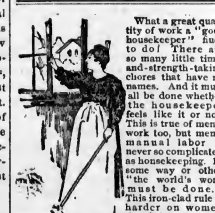
At first it was intended to rent an entire house in Washington and equip it for the accommodation of the Earl and his numerous retinue, which embraces twelve secretaries and many servants. Owing, however, to the shortness of the stay here it has been decided to quarter the guest at a hotel.

Li Hung Chang is one of the six richest men in the world.

Made the Fusion Complete.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 12.—At the Populist State Convention to-night four Populist electors were nominated, including an elector at large, the Democrats withdrawing four of their electors, and twenty of the Democratic electors were elected, completing the fusion. Chairman A. L. Maxwell, of Flat Rock, was nominated over J. I. Hees, of Pittsford, for Auditor, J. F. Beck, of Olney, the Democratic nominee, resigning. The remainder of the Democratic State ticket was nominated.—Coun. Journal.

The Mayville Carriage Co. will offer for the next 30 days their line of sales comprising of Surreys, Phaetons, Buggies and Carts, regardless of price. When you're in town call and see our goods. Fizer Block, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



What a great thing that work a "good housekeeper" had to do! There are so many little things and strength-taking chores that have no names. And it must all be done whether the housekeeper feels like it or not. This is true of men's work too, but men's manual labor is never so complicated as housekeeping. In some way or other "the world's work must be done." This iron-clad rule is harder on a woman than it is on a man. As a man's organization is simpler and stronger, it does not matter how much less organized he is. He is not subject to the changes and changes, physiology, that come to the average woman. If a woman is in good health there is no more tedious employment than her own work. Generally speaking, there is no happier woman in the world than the one who is well and busy all day long "making home" for dear ones who depend upon her. But how different when every breath is pain, every step torture! This state of health, in nine cases out of ten, comes from derangements of the delicate, feminine organs of generation. The family doctor inquires first, concerning these. He most usually insists upon an "examination." From this the "female" suffers untold misery. She is right. Excepting in very unusual cases of "female weakness" examinations are unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a simple, natural remedy for these ills. It cures gradually, safely, permanently. Here is one testimonial out of thousands:

"I was all four years with 'female weakness.' I took two bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I do my house work now without pain or fatigue." Yours truly, (Mrs.) Ella M. Foster, Lynde Court, Gratiot Co., N. H.

Send 2 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a small medical adviser, promptly illustrated.

A POPLIST'S

Answer to Bishop Newman of the Methodist Church.

Bishop John P. Newman, of the Methodist Church, appears to have entered the political chink shop with the usual effect of the traditional bull. He is credited with declaring in an address at San Francisco that the Populists of this country are no better than anarchists and lack the elements of good American citizenship, and his speech has called forth indignant protests from many sections of the country. George W. Washburne, of Boston, member of the Populist National Executive Committee, himself a devoted member of the Methodist communion, in an open letter to the Bishop, says: "Let me inform you that 90 per cent of the Populist party are native born American citizens, comprising mostly the sturdy farming element, for which years the statesmen of both old parties proudly alluded to as the bone, sinew and stability of the country. These men are intelligent, patriotic and true, and now are called anarchists because they have begun to think; and the result of their thinking will be a surprise party next November. Again, there were more delegates in our convention who owned their own homes and paid taxes than in that of any other political party. Lastly, the leading anarchist, Herr Most, is for the gold standard and the Republican party, and I defy you to name one in our ranks as an off-set to this."

Election Officers for the Ensuing Year.

DISTRICT NO. 1.
Precinct A.—J. R. Sharp, W. H. H. Miller, Judges; A. H. Judge, Sheriff; E. W. Blair, Clerk.

Precinct B.—J. W. Burton, W. H. Strossman, Judges; O. E. Lyons, Sheriff; M. Matthews, Clerk.

Precinct C.—L. T. Chiles, Harry Campbell, Sr., Judges; J. P. Games, Sheriff; W. P. Odham, Clerk.

Precinct D.—W. P. Apperson, Fred Seuler, Judges; Jake Henry, Sheriff; Ed. Williams, Clerk.

DISTRICT NO. 2.
Precinct A.—Bingham Anderson, Judson McDaniel, Judges; James Williams, Sheriff; James B. Clarke, Clerk.

Precinct B.—D. G. Howell, J. D. Gay, Judges; Parker Lyman, Sheriff; A. W. Stuffer, Clerk.

Precinct C.—T. W. Parson, Ellis Dean, Judges; H. J. Daniel, Sheriff; Jno. T. Woodford, Clerk.

DISTRICT NO. 3.
Precinct A.—Henry Fortune, W. P. Drake, Judges; H. C. Ledford, Sheriff; Dr. N. F. Pierce, Clerk.

Precinct B.—M. H. Lewis, Dr. N. T. Clarke, Judges; William Dennis, Sheriff; G. T. Fox, Clerk.

Precinct C.—Thomas Carr, Charles Jones, Judges; Harrison Hamilton, Sheriff; N. B. Young, Clerk.

Precinct D.—Samuel Bearf, H. H. Lyman, Judges; Kaiser Wilson, Sheriff; Robert Marshall, Clerk.

DISTRICT NO. 4.
Precinct A.—Joe Trimble, Ed. McClure, Judges; William Knox, Sheriff; J. S. Bogie, Clerk.

Precinct B.—H. R. Whitsett, Harlan Knox, Judges; James Maupin, Sheriff; Thomas Barrow, Clerk.

Precinct C.—James Cokran, J. D. Stevens, Judges; A. W. Ficklin, Sheriff; A. M. Bedford, Clerk.

Clover and Eggs.

Clover is as much an egg producing material as it is a producer of milk. It is rich in nitrogen and Mineral matter, producing the hens with substances that are derived from it in forms most suitable for the purpose desired. Lime is an essential substance in the production of eggs, and there are some who use oyster shells for supplying the hens with lime, but clover contains lime in a soluble form and ready for use. The variegated grains are deficient in lime, and when the poultry receive no food but grain it is impossible for the hens to lay. When the needed elements are supplied, and the hens lay regularly, the carbonaceous matter is appropriated by the eggs, and if the hens do not lay, they become fat and remain in a condition which brings on a disease.

Clover, by displacing grains, supplies the hens with substances which are lacking in grain, and also bulky food for heating.

When the hens have the use of a large clover field they should lay a large number of eggs during the whole season.—Poultry Keeper.

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(In Kentucky)
SHORTEST ROUTE
—Between—
Louisville and Lexington.

Schedule in Effect May 15, 1896.

Eastbound.	No. 1.	No. 2.	No. 3.
Louisville	7:45am	8:05pm	8:05pm
Lexington	8:15am	8:35pm	8:35pm
Louisville	8:00am	8:15pm	8:15pm
Lexington	8:30am	8:45pm	8:45pm
Verallie	10:55am	10:55pm	10:55pm
CV. Lexington	10:55am	10:55pm	10:55pm
Westbound.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.
Lexington	4:45pm	7:45am	7:45am
Verallie	8:00am	8:00am	8:00am
Louisville	8:20pm	8:20am	8:20am
Lexington	8:50pm	8:50am	8:50am
Louisville	7:15pm	10:00am	10:00am

Trains No. 1 and 2 carry Free Observation Cars.

Eastbound.	No. 10.	No. 11.
Louisville	7:45pm	7:45pm
Louisville	8:05pm	8:05pm
Louisville	8:15pm	8:15pm
Burgin	12:10pm	11:00am
Westbound.	No. 12.	No. 13.
Burgin	4:00pm	7:55am
Harrodsburg	4:10pm	7:55am
Louisville	4:10pm	7:55am
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For Vice-President of the United States,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

Congressional.

For Congressmen, Tenth District,
T. V. FITZPATRICK,
of Floyd County.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Circuit Judge.

We are authorized to announce
JUDGE E. F. DAY,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
M. S. TYLER,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge of this district, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
C. W. SEBASTIAN,
of Beth County, as a candidate for Circuit Court Judge in this Judicial District, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Commonwealth's Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
A. H. WILLIAMS,
of Menard, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Menard and Brown, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
WILLIAM YOUNG,
of Brown, as a candidate for Commonwealth's Attorney of the 2nd Judicial District, composed of the counties of Bath, Montgomery, Menard and Brown, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For Circuit Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
NEWTON E. HENRY,
as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

County Court Clerk.

We are authorized to announce
J. L. HAINLINE,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
THOMAS D. JONES,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. GILLINPINE,
as a candidate for County Court Clerk of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
EUGENE G. COONS,
as a candidate for County Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

City Attorney.

We are authorized to announce
J. JOHN H. VILKES,
as a candidate for the office of City Attorney of the city of Mt. Sterling, subject to the action of the Democratic party. November election 1896.

For Jailor.

We are authorized to announce
W. T. STOKLEY,
as a candidate for Jailor of Montgomery County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

For County Assessor.

We are authorized to announce
W. F. BYRN,
as a candidate for Assessor of this county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce
H. C. RATLIFF,
as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

"The honest payment of our debts and the sacred preservation of the public faith."—Thomas Jefferson.

"Remember, remember the regular outline of your party (W. J. Bryan) and cast your vote accordingly in November.

Mr. Bryan has decided to make a number of speeches in New York. He will go first to Albany, and thence to Buffalo, speaking at all the larger towns along the way.

W. J. Bryan is still in New York State, and is having a pleasant time making impromptu speeches to the farmers and laborers along the banks of the Hudson. He is received with the greatest of enthusiasm everywhere he goes. It does look now as if the Western "Soj" will shine supremely in the Capitol City for the next four years.

Japan Buying American Rails.

The announcement was made the other day that an agent of a Japanese firm had placed an order for \$500,000 worth of steel rails with the Carnegie Company. The contract was secured in competition with English rail mills, bids have been invited in Great Britain and this country by Mitsui & Co., who had charge of the purchase. The price is not stated, but as freight rates from Pittsburgh to Japan are higher than from England, the Carnegie Company must have considerably underbid their European competitors.

We mention this here not only as a further proof of our contention that there is neither justice nor policy in making American railroads pay \$28 a ton for rails that cost about \$1825 a ton, but also as indicating that a profitable trade may be opened up with Asia by our iron and steel manufacturers. This is the third large order for rails which has been placed in this country by Japanese agents within the past few months. The Carnegie Company got one of the first and the Illinois Steel Company the other, each being for 10,000 tons. Mitsui & Co. have opened in New York, and it is not likely they would have done this unless they expected to extend their transactions. This company is one of the largest in Asia, having branches at Tokyo, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hogo, Shimonoeki, Nagasaki, Kuchinoetsu, Hakodate, Shanghai and other cities in India and China and a branch in London.

Another circumstance which bears out the theory that we may build a profitable business is the fact that the Japanese Government has seen in Chief Railroad Inspector, Mr. Matsunuma, to this country to ascertain if it will not be better to change the Japanese roads from narrow to broad-gauge at once. There are now three large railway systems which are virtually controlled by the Government and a change of the gauge would mean that in addition to a rapid extension of railways there would be a great deal of old material replaced by new. American locomotives have been sold to a considerable extent in Japan, and the way has been opened for the marketing of all sorts of railway appliances.

The industrial development of any country ought not to frighten such a great manufacturing nation as this. In reality it is encouraging for it means increased consumptive power and makes possible a large trade. The stimulus that was displayed a few months ago by manufacturers and legislators who went into convulsion fits over the prospect of Japanese competition is now dying out.

No doubt the so-called National Democrats desire to be popular. Judging by the past political convulsions during this year, these misguided but no doubt sincere gentlemen, can in some way arrange a split at their National Convention. In this section of the country we hear much said by gold Democrats counseling bolters, anarchists, repudiators.

Unless they in their conventions act wisely and cautiously, they may have to submit to the discouragement, if not humiliation, of seeing a large part of their supposed adherents advocate strange views on the financial question. Senator Hill has intimated that the "free and untrammelled cologne of silver" sentiment will sweep the country in 1896. The sweeping will soon be finished; so far, the work has been pretty thoroughly done.

If the leaders of the Third Party are forced to regard even a view of their followers as bolters, anarchists and repudiators, as a demand of Eastern capitalists, bankers and protected manufacturers, these leaders will, we think, feel rather lonesome, so few and far between will they be in this section—say in this county or congressional district. However, men are not so advocate a cause because it is popular, but because it is right or conducive to the greatest good of the masses of a country, state or nation.

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WHAT ABOUT MCKINLEY?

Where Does He Stand?

In 1892 Mr. McKinley both by declaration and recorded vote was one thing on the money question and today by an adopted platform of a majority in the St. Louis Republican convention he changes front. What is he and "where is he at," is the question and to all appearances with Mr. McKinley himself. The major may speak out on the money question. He has dared in opposition to How Hanna to speak publicly taking the bit in his teeth and in no uncertain tones on the tariff question, alike denounces the Democratic administration, Cleveland, Carlisle and others and the Democratic party as well. He now stands squarely against the Democratic party and the single standard party.

Mr. Hanna had hoped to have the single standard party to endorse Mr. McKinley at Indianapolis with the assurance that the tariff question would go undisturbed, but this attack on the part of Mr. McKinley will cause such a disturbance that such an action will be impossible. Mr. McKinley's position is clearly defined on the tariff but badly mixed on the money question, hence he proposes, if he can, to make the tariff question paramount to all others. The Major will find he has a stubborn people to deal with and that the money question will not down. "Where is he at?"

Louisville Convention.

The Gold Democratic Convention held in Louisville on the 20th is said to have been very enthusiastic and harmonious. The principal speeches were made by W. C. P. Breckenridge and S. B. Buckner. The four delegates from the State at large to the Indianapolis Convention are S. B. Buckner, W. C. P. Breckenridge, Wilbur F. Browder, and A. J. Carroll. Two delegates were appointed from each Congressional district. The Tenth district was not so well represented as other districts. The mention of Cleveland and Carlisle called forth much applause. Thirty-three counties were without representation and the great enthusiasm came from Main street merchants and their clerks.

What is that we have been hearing about anarchists, repudiators and traitors? We feel sorry for those men who are so glib of tongue in calling Democrats anarchists because Democrats accept the Chicago platform adopted by the Democratic National Convention composed of Democratic delegates. Say, gold Democrats don't injure your reputations for common courtesy and good common sense by insinuating that people who reject your views on the money question and adopt the Chicago platform are in sympathy with men who throw dynamite bombs, break trains, burn houses and commit murder. You may be telling on your kinsfolk.

When in religion, politics or business, men, in order to sustain their cause, resort to false statements or insinuations, they reveal to the public either their embarrassing surroundings or a degenerate and corrupted nature. Under ordinary circumstances you may be on your guard against men or women who vilify or insinuate against others. Many persons having many admirable traits are often led into the above fault. Watchfulness along this line should be our desire.

REV. EVERETTE GILL

Seriously Ill at the Home of Mr. C. P. Benson in Charlottesville, Va.

On the 11 inst. Rev. Everett Gill, pastor of Baptist Church in this city, left here for a ten day's vacation. He had not been well for several days but felt much better upon the day of his departure. He went to Hampton, Va., where he was again taken sick, but got very much better and hoped to be well in a few days. On last Thursday he was taken violently ill and wired to his mother-in-law, who was visiting in Charlottesville, Va., to have her daughter, Miss Katie, meet him at the train and accompany him home, but when he arrived he was in such a condition that he was taken to Mr. C. P. Benson's residence, and a physician was summoned. Mr. Gill was found to be in a very precarious condition and it was feared he could not live until morning. Mrs. Gill was wired at this place and left on the first train Thursday, arriving in Charlottesville Friday at noon. Mr. Gill had been operated on for appendicitis when he arrived and was resting comfortably. His friends here have been in daily communication with Mrs. Gill, and at this writing he is getting along as well as could be expected. The serious condition of Mr. Gill has elicited the deepest sympathy of his congregation and many friends. Denunciations of his church wired words of sympathy and placed themselves at Mrs. Gill's command. A deep feeling of sorrow pervades the entire city and many have been the petitions for his recovery. Special prayer meetings were set apart at the Baptist Church, and so intense was the sympathy that brethren were overcome by emotion, and only God knew the prevailing desire of their hearts. Mr. Gill is loved by all who know him, and never will he be able to know how he is appreciated here. The prayers of all Christian people are for his speedy recovery and restoration to his family and church.

RELIGIOUS.

Rev. C. J. Nugent will preach the union service on next Sunday evening at the Church of Christ.

Sickness prevented Rev. J. J. Johnson, the preacher at Grassy Lick, filling his pulpit on Sunday. Rev. B. W. Trimble preached for the congregation.

A protracted meeting will begin at the Corinth church on Wednesday night. The preaching will be by Rev. Tibbo, Maxey and a young man called at Steptone.

Rev. E. O. Guerrant, accompanied by Rev. John Moffatt Mecklin, of Dalton, Ga., spent a few days in this city and Springfield neighborhood last week. The Springfield congregation has extended a call to Rev. Mecklin for half of his time. A large audience assembled at the Methodist Church Sunday night in union meeting. The sermon was preached by Rev. Mecklin, who will probably soon be the pastor for Springfield.

An enterprising Chicagoan, D. A. Proctor, proposes to build a tower covering one square in Chicago. This wonderful fabric, which it is expected will be finished before next summer, will be 1,150 feet high, not taking into account the underground structure. The Eiffel Tower was not so high by over 200 feet. Mr. Proctor's tower will cost \$800,000. It will have seven landings, the first of which will be 225 feet above the ground. This landing, 225 feet square, will accommodate 25,000 persons, and the other six landings will accommodate very nearly as many more.

In Scott county on Saturday, August 15, the second local option election occurred. The saloon men were defeated by a majority of 740. The saloon is man's great enemy.

Ten cents worth of Dr. Daniels Colic Cure will cure any case of colic in any horse. Tipton's druggist, if

The S. S. Union Convention.
Each Sunday School in this county is entitled to one representative for 100 pupils or fraction thereof, and the county is free to select delegates. The schools will please select delegates next Sunday and have them get credentials from Rev. B. W. Trimble, which will entitle them to rates, etc. The delegates at large are, Rev. A. J. Arick, Miss Mary Anderson, W. P. Dicks, and Miss Minerva Williams. I hope as many as possible will attend this convention, which meets at Owensboro, Ky., August 31.
W. R. NUNNELLY, President.

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Lightning Hot Drops—What a Funny Name!

Very True, but it Kills All Pain. Sore Throats, Every Day. Without Relief, There is No Pain.

Mrs. Addie Jepson's Music Class will begin its next term at her home on Myrtle Street, on Tuesday, September 2, 1896. Mrs. Jepson is a thoroughly tried and experienced teacher, whose marked success is to be found in the many excellent musicians who have gone out from among her pupils. Those parents and guardians who desire to give their children or their wards first-class advantages, could do well to call on Mrs. Jepson. 3-4

For Rent:

The Sam Bates property on High Street. Suitable for a boarding house. 2-3t

Bargain seekers that have cash expend can do well by going to W. W. Reed's. 3-2t

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A lot of nice 140-pound hogs (home raised). These hogs are healthy and in good shape to feed. 3-4t

True Southdown bucks for sale. Dr. W. Miller, Winchester, Ky. 3-4t

Persons wanting glass and china ware can get it cheaper at W. W. Reed's than at any other house even if they do sell at cost. 3-2t

Rooms to Let.

Desirable rooms for rent, cheap. 3-4t Mrs. S. W. GATSKILL.

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Wanted—An Idea

Who can think of a better idea than to have a class in music, to be held in the city of Mt. Sterling, Ky., on Thursday, August 13, 1896, at 10 o'clock P. M. For further information, terms, etc., apply at her home on Clay street. 2-4t

Music Class.

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Three nice rooms, corner of High and Sycamore streets. 42-4t Mrs. MINERVA WILLIAMS.

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Let another praise thee, and not thy own lips.

Did you ever hear a person say: "I told you so," with emphasis on the I.

Did it ever occur to you that the temptation to make cutting remarks to and about people is not always resisted.

The announcement, of James P. Cassidy for Commonwealth attorney of this district will appear in the ADVOCATE next week.

Mrs. W. H. Bush and family will soon move to Kansas City, Mo. They will sell their household effects on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Trolley excursions are now popular at Lexington. It is a pleasant sight to see the cars brilliantly lighted in various colors and filled with the merry crowds.

Ex-County Judge George F. Lee, of Boyle county, died on Friday night, aged 76. He was the father of Mrs. I. S. McElroy, who is well known here.

Judge J. P. Tarvin, of Covington, spoke at the Court House Monday night. His speech was bristling with argument, showing why this country should be for both silver and gold on the same basis. He was met by a good crowd.

An excursionist was here Sunday enroute for Ashland, a citizen said to him, "What are you carrying that basket around with you with a family clock in it?" "I was on one of them excursions before and got left and I don't propose to do that way any more," was the reply.

Electric Bitters.
Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed in the spring, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malaria poison. Headache, indigestion, constipation, dizziness, yield to Electric Bitters. Only fifty cents per bottle at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore.

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Fires in Kentucky in JULY.

Henderson, Ky. lost \$25,000
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Harrodsburg, Ky. lost 30,000
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PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Faunie has been visiting Miss Lizzie Stoops for some days.

Mr. J. Green Trimble, Sr., is attending the fair at Hazel Green this week.

Mr. W. M. Taylor, of Henry county, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. E. J. Reid is at Dr. Johnson's in Cincinnati for medical treatment.

Chas. Duty and family are house-keeping in Mrs. Kate Brown's residence.

Miss Bartlett, who has been visiting Mrs. Carrie Anderson, has returned home.

Misses May and Elizabeth Hutton, of Cincinnati, are visiting Miss Anna Johnson.

Mrs. Amanda Tiptoa will probably be able to come home from Cincinnati this week.

Misses Bernice and Effie Dooley, of Bloomington, Ill., are visiting Mrs. W. A. Sutton.

Mrs. Mand Quisenberry has returned from a several weeks visit to relatives in Clark county.

Mrs. Nora Blackerly and Miss Jennie Lillard, of Versailles, visited friends from Friday till Monday.

Miss Gusie Punch has returned from Paris, where she has been visiting the Misses O'Connell.

Judge James H. Hazlett and family, who spent the summer vacation here, returned to-day to Frankfort.

Mrs. Nora McCray, of North Middletown, was the pleasant guest of Miss Pearl Lane several days the past week.

William Van Antwerp, Jr., has returned from Lake Geneva, where he has been attending Summer Training School.

Miss Frankie Cheatham and little nephew, Master Eugene Thomson, are visiting friends and relatives in Lexington and Frankfort.

M. M. Cassidy, Mrs. Stella Co-krell, Bruce W. Trimble and wife attended the State Missionary Convention at Georgetown.

Miss Ida Hardman, of Wade's Mill, will be the pleasant and attractive guest of Misses Nanyge and Julia Turley this week.

Miss Nellie Hynson, a handsome and attractive young lady, of Covington, is the pleasant guest of R. H. Whitfield and family near Lees.

Miss Beatrice White, of Chicago, Ill., a very interesting and pleasant young lady, is with Mr. Zach Turley and wife visiting friends and relatives in the city and county. At present they are at the beautiful country home of Mr. Samuel Turley. They intend going to Bourbon county this week to spend a few days with relatives.

At Owensboro Third Baptist Church has been organized with 521 constituent members. Rev. Fred D. Hale was unanimously elected pastor at a salary of \$2500.

This organization will worship for the present in the large auditorium of the Court House. A new building will be erected at once at a cost of \$25,000, and will be on the tabernacle style; \$18,500 was subscribed for this building on the day. The cause of the organization of this church was Rev. Fred D. Hale's refusal to tolerate whiskey-selling members in fellowship.

The McKrayer Distilling Co. has been doing considerable business the past week. They shipped last week 20 barrels of the celebrated McKrayer whiskey to the City of Mexico, and Monday 20 barrels to Denver, Colo., and 20 to Paul, Minn.

Thos. S. Chennault, Jr., and Miss Laura Walker, both of Richmond, will soon be married. Miss Walker is daughter of J. Stone Walker, president of Second National Bank at that place.

Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale my farm of 45 acres adjoining town, upon which are many beautiful sites for residences. Will divide it in lots to suit purchasers.

The ladies of the Corinth Church at Slepton, will give an ice cream supper on the evening of September 4, at their church building.

Christian Endeavor Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Echo Meeting at the First Presbyterian Church Friday evening was the best meeting the society has ever held in the county. The Endeavorers were very fortunate in having a number of the prominent state workers with them. Mrs. Ellis, the author of the State song, made an interesting and pleasing address on "The promises of the Washington Convention for the future." She saw in it great promise of spirituality for the future because of the spiritual power manifested there. The patriotic meeting of 75,000 on the capitol steps promised patriotic citizens from the mighty host of young people. The attention given to Bible study in the convention gave promise of a better understanding of God's word and a more faithful following of its teachings. Mr. Hugh Boardman, Mrs. A. J. Arrick and Miss Pearl Bruton each had interesting accounts to give of what they saw and what impressed them most. There reports brought out the fact that there are varied impressions for good made by these international conventions. Master John De Ellis, a youth of nine years, in an original paper, gave many good reasons for the junior society and demonstrated that they were doing good work.

The State President spoke on the influence of these conventions on State work. Rev. A. J. Arrick told of the spiritual of the convention.

These addresses were interspersed with songs which were sung at the convention at Washington.

When the programme was completed the President called on Mr. Fred Wallis who was present, for a few words, the hour was late and he only spoke a few moments, telling of his interest in Christian Endeavor work.

NOTES.
"I never saw such hospitality," said Judge Ellis and wife.

"It will help your work here very much," said Mr. Wallis.

Mr. Fred Wallis was in the city to attend the meeting of the Districting Committee.

The consecration service as reported by Miss Bruton must have been a grand service.

"It was the best Echo Meeting I ever attended," remarked one of those who was from a distance.

The District and Extension Committee held a meeting Friday afternoon to discuss plans for work.

Mrs. Nora Blackerly, the Secretary of the Extension Committee, spent several days in the city visiting friends.

One of the most interesting features of the rally was the leading of the choir in the song, "Let a Little Sunshine In," by Master John De Ellis.

Of course Endeavorers always pay their street car fare, even though the conductor does not get around in time to receive it. Nevertheless the impression it made on the Washington people gave an item for one of the speakers.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Grassy Lick.

Mrs. O. S. Brumlinger visited relatives in Fleming last week.

Stock hogs are selling at 3 cents, and stock sheep at 24 cents.

J. N. Mason sold John Embry 40 fat cattle at \$3.90. Average 1500.

D. G. Howell and son, Willie, attended the soldiers' re-union last week at Salt Lick.

Mrs. M. B. Hadden and J. Staples are both reported as being quite sick with flux.

T. C. Graves sold to Greene, Lyman & Orear 33 fat cattle at 4 cents. Average 1475.

J. C. Ramsey and wife, of Winchester, were visiting relatives in this neighborhood last week.

Mr. Jerry Rogers, wife and children, of Lexington, were visiting the families of D. G. and Clayton Howell last week.

Greene, Lyman and Orear shipped a load of extra cattle and a double deck of sheep to Cincinnati last week and report dull market.

Farmers are kept quite busy fighting worms and cutting tobacco, and all are complaining of barn room running short this season.

Clayton Howell, Jas. Gay, M. G. Ferguson and D. L. Smith attended the Cincinnati tobacco market last week and report low market.

Prof. W. S. Spencer, of Winchester, was in the neighborhood last week in the interest of K. W. College and secured several pupils who will attend his college.

Died, on last Wednesday, August 19, Mrs. Isa Laughlin, aged 24 years. She was the daughter of James Fletcher, and had been married three years. She leaves a husband and two small children, the youngest but three weeks old. Her remains were buried in the family burial grounds. Funeral was presided by Rev. Savage, of N. M. Town. She was a member of the Grassy Lick Church. The family have the sympathy of many sorrowing friends.

Dr. J. J. Johnston, on account of sickness, was unable to fill his regular appointment at Grassy Lick Church on last Sunday. Elder B. W. Trimble, of the ADVOCATE, kindly consented to preach for Dr. Johnston and gave the congregation a most excellent sermon. Everybody unites in extending many thanks to Bro. Trimble for his kindness. This is the first opportunity many of our people have had to hear him preach, and they say that if he belonged to the Kentucky Conference a large petition would be sent to the Bishop to send him to Grassy Lick. As he is not likely to be sent here from the Conference, we ask him to come and see us again.

On last Wednesday morning, August 19, between the hours of three and five, on the farm of John and Frank Blount in this neighborhood, a most heinous crime was committed by some unknown person, who went on their premises and poisoned one horse and one work mule, both valuable animals, by giving them arsenic. The horse was found dead in the yard and the mule just over the fence in a lot. Mr. Blount says that he had occasion to be up at 3 o'clock and the horse was grazing near his front porch, and at 5 o'clock when he got up he found the horse and the mule dead. There is a good deal of excitement in the neighborhood over the occurrence, and if the guilty parties are found out Governor Bradley would never have the opportunity of turning them loose on this people, as he has done with the parties who poisoned two of its citizens several years ago.

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Base Ball Gossip.

The Mt. Sterling club disbanded last Wednesday and organized again on the same day with new players, and we should now hope for an equal standing with the other clubs in the Blue Grass League. We have been suffering defeat after defeat until our people have grown tired of going to see "ten-a-like" ball games. The organization effected last Wednesday is all right, and, with the new players secured, the base ball lovers should feel sure in letting loose of a twenty-five cent piece to see them play. Of course we need not expect to see gilt-edged ball every game, but on an average we may expect to see professional ball. Let every one encourage the new organization, and thereby keep the ball rolling the remainder of the season.

There is one thing that should not be overlooked in a base ball game and that is for everyone to retain proper respect for the umpire. It is almost a universal pest, even in the big leagues, that the umpire receives more unkind and unjust criticism than should be indulged in by those who attend ball games. If they should undertake the job of umpiring a game of ball then solve they would find that there are some things in this world much easier and more delightful. An umpire never called a ball, strike, or declared a man safe or out that it did not bring upon him a volume of abuse. To add to that, it is the delight of players to question all these decisions, and in language that would bring a blush to the cheek of Her Majesty could she hear the ruthless manner in which her English is handled. All this has a degrading effect on the game. There is not an umpire, who has any principle at all who would deliberately rob a club. An umpire is employed to do duty, and with some exceptions, base ball history does not tell us that any umpire who draws a salary for his work has ever been found guilty of favoritism with any thought of pecuniary gain. They are but human and are subject to the same frailties of human nature as any one else. Of course they make mistakes, but they should be overlooked, or base ball will sink to that level where all respectable people will refrain from attending, and it will be converted into a prize ring, to which it is now almost akin, the people who attend the games at their park do not buckle up their lips and discard that obsolete habit of kicking on every decision Mr. Lindy renders. Base ball is a high-toned thing, it is up to the high place it now serves.

Gone to the Mountains.

Dr. J. A. Shirley and family left, Sunday, for a month's stay at Toront, Dr. Shirley, as many of his friends know, is a sufferer from hay fever and the disease attacked him in such violence this summer, that he was compelled to seek the indulgence of his patients, while he goes off to a much needed relief from his troublesome affection. We hope the doctor, Mrs. Shirley and the girls will enjoy their stay at their mountain home.

READ IT!

Gen. W. P. St. John On the Effect of a Restoration of Silver to Its Place in the Mints.

The following is an extract from the speech of Mr. W. P. St. John, before the Silver men at St. Louis. Mr. St. John, be it remembered, is a New York bank president; but he is more. He is a patriotic citizen who is looking out for the good of the whole country. Mr. St. John said:

Assuming that you will prevail, upon those patriots calling themselves the People's party to endorse the nomination of Bryan and Sewall, it is advisable to warrant the desirability of the end in view. It is among the first principles of finance that the value of each dollar, expressed in price, depends upon the total number of dollars in circulation. The plane of prices is high when the number of dollars in circulation is great in proportion to the number of things to be exchanged by means of dollars, and low when the dollars are proportionally few. The plane of prices at present and for some time past is and has been ruinously low. The increase of our population at about two millions a year, secured over our immense territory calls for increasing exchanges and thereby demands an increasing number of dollars in circulation. The increase in the number of dollars when dollars are confined to gold is not sufficiently rapid to meet the growth of our exchanges. The consequence is a growing value of dollars or a diminishing value of everything else expressed in dollars; which is to say, a tendency toward constantly declining prices.

The fountain-head of prosperity has run dry. Our farmers all over the country have endured the depression in prices until they get about \$5 or \$6 per acre for an expenditure of \$10 per acre and the like. Their credit is exhausted at their country stores. The country store ceases to order from the city merchant, the city merchant reduces his demand upon the manufacturer. Manufactures are curtailed. The consequence is that wages are lowered to those who continue in employment. The suffering of the farmers, who constitute nearly one-half of our population, is thus enforced upon the city merchant, the manufacturer, and all forms of labor. These combined elements constitute the overwhelming majority of voters. Their intelligent conclusion will be felt when expressed at the polls. The banker also is without prosperity unless prosperity is general throughout the United States. He must learn to distinguish between cheap money and money commanding a low rate of interest. The dollar worth two bushels of wheat is a dear dollar, and yet it commands interest in Wall street at present at but two per cent. per annum on call. If the dollar can be cheapened by increasing the number of dollars so that each dollar will buy less wheat, the increase in price of wheat will increase the demand for dollars to invest in its production. Then the borrower of dollars to invest in the production of wheat, being reasonably sure of a profit from that employment of the money, can afford to pay interest for its use as a part of his profit. In other words, interest is a share of the profit on the employment of money. So that abundant money, money readily obtainable, which is to say really cheap money, is the money which commands a high rate of interest, as a share of the profit of the borrower using it.

As we appeal to the country, in justice of our cause, one or two points of common inquiry must be satisfied as follows. The experience of Mexico is held up for our alarm. We answer, first, that Mexico is conspicuously prosperous at home. Her increase in manufactures, railway earnings, and the like in recent years is phenomenal. Second, Mexico is no criterion for the United States, for the reason she has foreign trade indebtedness of about \$30,000,000 annually in excess of the value of her exports of cotton, sugar, coffee, hides, and the like, which must be paid for in the surplus product of her mines. Her silver, therefore, goes abroad as merchandise at a valuation fixed by the outside world. The United States, on the other hand, is a nation of 70,000,000 of people, scattered over a territory 17 times the area of France. A single one of our railway systems, the Erie, exceeds the aggregate railway

mileage of all Mexico. We offer an employment for money to an aggregate greater than the world's spare silver will furnish us. Hence our silver money, at home and abroad, will be valued as the money of the United States.

The opposition threatens us with a flood of Europe's silver upon our reopened mints. We answer, Europe has no silver but her silver money. Her silver money values silver at four cents to seven cents on the dollar higher than ours. Hence the European merchant or banker must sacrifice from 3 to 7 per cent. of his full legal-tender money in order to receive it at our mints. Europe's silverware, like America's silverware, carries in it the additional value of labor and the manufacturer's profit. They threaten us with a flood of silver from the Far East. We answer that the course of silver is invariably eastward and never toward the West. British India is a perpetual sink of silver absorbing it, never to return, by from \$30,000,000 to \$60,000,000 worth every year. And India's absorption of silver will be enlarged by the steadiness of price for silver fixed by our reopened mints. They threaten us with sudden reddeners of \$50,000,000 gold, with the accompanying panic, causing contraction and commercial disaster unparalleled. We answer that our total stock of gold other than about \$10,000,000 or \$15,000,000 circulating on the Pacific Coast is already in retirement. Practically all our gold in the United States Treasury is held up by banks. The gold in the Treasury will remain in the Secretary's vaults of his option to redeem United States notes in silver. The gold in the banks constitutes the quiet and undisturbed portion of their reserves against their liabilities. It will continue to do money duty as such reserve after free coinage of silver is enacted. Hence a premium on it will not contract the currency. The utmost possible contraction of the currency will be the few millions circulating on the Pacific Coast, and this will be retired but slowly.

A similar threat of a flight of gold was made for the Bland act of 1878. President Hayes was urged to veto it, but Congress passed it over the veto. Instead of a flight of gold, as had been predicted, we gained by importation \$4,000,000 the first year, \$70,000,000 the next, and \$90,000,000 the third year. During the 12 years that the law was on the statute book we gained \$221,000,000 of foreign gold. Instead of the destruction of our credit abroad, as had been predicted, the United States had 4 per cent. loan, which stood as 101 on the day of the enactment, sold at 120 per cent. within three years and 130 per cent. subsequently. Instead of defeating the redemption of specie payments, on January 1 of the following year, the 24,000,000 silver dollars which were coined in 1878 and circulated by means of silver certificates reduced the demand upon the government for gold. Hence, the threat of disaster now is without historical foundation.

This, then, is what will follow the reopening of our mints to silver; the gold already in the Treasury will remain there if common sense dictates the Treasury management, that is, if the Treasurer exercises the option to redeem United States notes in silver. A premium on gold will not occasion a contraction of the currency, bank hoards of gold continuing to serve as a portion of bank reserves against liabilities. A premium on gold will tend to increase our exports by causing a higher rate of foreign exchange; that is to say by yielding a larger net return in dollars on the sale of bills of exchange drawn against goods exported. A premium will tend to diminish our imports by increasing the cost of bills of exchange with which to pay for goods imported. The tendency of increasing our exports and decreasing our imports will be, first, to set our spindles running, swell the number of paid operatives, increasing their wages, thereby adding to number and paying capacity of consumers, and thus enlarging our home market for all home products and manufactures, with prosperity in general as the result assured.

The tendency of increasing our exports and decreasing our imports will be, second, to establish a credit balance of trade for the United States. A credit balance of trade means that Europe has become our debtor and must settle with us in money. Europe's silver money is overvalued in her gold, compared with ours, by from three to seven cents on the dollar. The European banker will therefore make his trade settlements with us in gold more profitable by from three to seven

per cent. than in his silver. With the instant that European trade settlements with the United States are made in gold, partly for our silver and gold money is established in the markets of the world. Therewith the 37 1/2 grains of pure silver in our silver dollar and the 23.22 grains of gold in our gold dollar become of exactly equal worth as bullion in New York.

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Green Corn in Various Ways.

CORN AND TOMATOES. This is merely cut-off corn stewed with an equal quantity of tomatoes which have been peeled and sliced. Cook half an hour, then season with salt, pepper and a little sugar. Stir in a tablespoonful of butter and let simmer a few moments longer. Rather more elaborate is a SCALLOP OF GREEN CORN AND TOMATOES.

With the grains of corn mix some fat pork chopped very fine, a minced shallot, pepper, salt and sugar. Put this mixture in a dish and over spread a layer of well-seasoned stewed tomatoes. On the top sift ground bread crumbs and dot with butter. Cover the dish over and bake half an hour; then uncover and leave in the oven half an hour more.

CORN AND POTATOES. Scrape the corn from 3 cold ears and boil it in salted water 10 minutes. Allow it to cool, and meanwhile chop 3 cold boiled potatoes into dice. When ready mix the vegetables together and season with pepper and salt. Heat some dripping very hot in a frying pan and turn in the potatoes and corn, and tossing them about with a fork until thoroughly warmed through. Serve in a heated covered dish. This is a nice way to use up cold potatoes and stewed corn that are left over.

CANNED CORN. After removing the husks and silk, slice off half of the grains of corn with a sharp knife, and then scrape off what remains with the back of the blade; this is to prevent cutting into the cob. Fill each can about one-third full with the raw corn, and with a stick pack it well down. Put in some corn and pack again, continuing until the jar is full up to the top. Lay on the rubber ring and screw on the cover very tight. In the bottom of a washboard place a thick cloth, and on this set the filled cans. Fill the boiler with cold water far above the jars. Set over the fire and boil eight hours. When taken out dry each top to see that it is secure. When cool wrap the cans in paper and be sure to put them away in the dark.

Several house parties are in delightful anticipation this week and next. Mr. Richard Stoll left yesterday to join twelve or fourteen others at the home of Miss Ming, at North Middleton, where there will be pleasure and gay times for about a week. Next Monday, Miss Amelia May Hamilton will entertain twelve girl friends at beautiful Kirkclevington for a week. On Tuesday night a large party will be given in their honor. Some of the guests for the week will be Miss Elizabeth Nelson, KITY Telbs, Anna Speck Thompson, Helen Taylor, of Bloomington, Ill., Marie Sadler, Margaret Woolley and Martha Hume. The Messrs N. P. and W. W. Gay, who keep bachelors' hall at the Stoner place, will entertain a house party also next week. Quite a number have been invited, and their sister, Mrs. Henry Jones will be chaperone. —Lexington Herald, Thursday.

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Ed Bush has sold his coal business to Marshall Matthews.

Montgomery Circuit Court will begin Monday, September 7.

Many discouraging reports are heard concerning the prevalence of tobacco worms.

'Tis better to go down in political defeat than to gain a victory (?) by resorting to debating tactics.

Miss Margaret Wolverton, of Lexington, who has been the guest of Mrs. H. Clay McKee, returned home Monday.

Judge J. P. Tarvin, of Covington, made a fine speech in Winchester Monday. The court house would not hold the crowd.

W. LaRue Thomas, Democratic candidate for Congress, will speak in Sharpshooter next Saturday afternoon. He is a good one. Hear him, all ye who would see better times.

Mr. B. W. Trimble, of the ADVOCATE, is attending the Hazel Green fair this week. We trust he will return with a list of several hundred new subscribers and as many renewals.

G. A. R. Reunion, Win. Carroll Post, No. 141, took possession of Midland City, last Thursday, and held it until Saturday, when after an enjoyable meeting the members surrendered and retreated to their respective homes to await the next annual summons.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Owing to the continued feeble condition of J. D. Hazlerig, he will be unable to make his usual eastern trip for the purchase of goods. John C. Thompson, so long and favorably known in the dry goods business and who has for many years been connected with Mr. Hazlerig as clerk, leaves on to-morrow to make purchases.

One of the local papers said last week that W. W. Reed, dealer in hardware, was one of the delegates to the Single Standard Convention held in Louisville, and on its appearance, we had Mr. Reed interviewed, and he said, "I am a Democrat of the kind that will vote for Bryan and Sewall and did not attend that convention."

Prof. A. C. Fleschman, who for six years has been superintendent of the Winchester Public School, is conducting the Montgomery County Teachers' Institute which opened on yesterday. The Institute is being held in the City School Building. The sessions will continue five days, from 8:45 a. m. to 4 p. m. Prof. Fleschman will soon enter Chicago University to study Philosophy.

Christian Missions.

The 13th annual Convention of the Kentucky Christian Women's Board of Missions convened in Georgetown, on Monday night, Aug. 17th, and closed on Tuesday night. Mrs. W. S. Keene, of Winchester, presided. There were many present, and the proceedings were of unusual interest.

On Wednesday morning the 57th annual Convention of the Kentucky Christian Missionary Convention was called to order by J. J. Haley, of Cynthiana. On behalf of the congregation Rev. C. A. Thomas delivered the welcome address. At present the church has no pastor.

The board made its annual report through the Rev. H. W. Elliott, of Sulphur, agent of the State work. He reported \$6,524.05 raised by the churches and Sunday schools, and \$5,630.00 raised in the field of four evangelists employed, or a total of \$12,154.05. There were 3,259 sermons preached, 4,793 day's work done, 1,351 additions gained for the churches, 357 places visited, 165 church officers appointed, thirteen prayer meetings started, twenty-three Sunday schools organized, forty-one preachers located and four new churches formed. Besides the work thus reported, the Christian churches of Kentucky the past year gave to foreign missions, \$14,051.03; to general home missions, \$2,982.04; to Orphans' Home, Louisville, \$6,243.73; to the South Kentucky work, \$10,000; to the Christian Women's Board, \$4,606.89; to church extension, 2,383.15; to negro education, \$38.90, making a total of money raised for missions and other purposes, \$62,686.68. Special meetings were held at Ashland, Ludlow, Bardonia, Middleborough, Beattyville, Campbellsville and Worthville, and special schools at Columbia, Corbin and Morehead.

The work of the year has suffered a slight decline, but with an improved financial outlook better things are expected in the year to come. Rev. G. W. Muckley, of Kansas City, the energetic secretary of the church extension fund, made a telling address and appeal for the cause he has pushed so successfully that within a few years the fund has grown to \$124,000. This fund has been styled "The perpetual motion of money to aid weak churches in obtaining houses of worship. A touching speech was made by the Rev. John I. Rogers, of Bourbon county, the veteran evangelist, who, in spite of physical feebleness, revivifies all his old-time fire and moral vigor.

A. McLean, Secretary of Foreign Missions, who has just returned from a visit lasting a year to the missions in various parts of the world, rejoiced his hearers with an account of his trip, the work being accomplished, and the great achievements to be effected by the gospel.

Rev. Mark Collis, of Lexington, was chosen President for next year. The time for holding the convention has been changed to the third week in June. Place will be named later. The conventions were held in the elegant and commodious new church. The Christian people of Georgetown were generous in hospitality.

A. G. Davidson, President of Georgetown college, and his wife were very attentive to the representatives of Mt. Sterling Church. Persons who failed to attend the convention missed a pleasant and profitable experience.

Obituary.

Mary Allott, wife of Isaac P. Laughlin, Jr., and daughter of J. W. and Maria E. Fletcher, died at her home on Plum Lick, Bourbon county, of flux on Friday morning, August 21, 1896. She was born on the 23rd day of January, 1872, and was 24 years, 7 months and 28 days old at the time of her death. She leaves a husband and two little boys, one two years and the other six weeks old. Father, mother, six brothers and two sisters are left to mourn her loss. She was the first of the family to be called away by Illus who knows best. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, an affectionate daughter, and devoted sister. She was gentle, kind, loving, sweet and affectionate and was held in the highest esteem by all who knew her. She was a member of the Grassy Lick Methodist Church. Her funeral was preached at the Methodist Church at North Middletown, by Rev. Savage, from the 15th Chapter of St. John, after which she was followed by many sorrowing friends and laid to rest in the beautiful cemetery at North Middletown.

Ice Cream Made in a Minute.

I have an Ice Cream Freezer that will freeze cream perfectly in one minute; as it is such a wonder a crowd will always be around, so any one can make from five to six dollars a day selling cream, and from ten to twenty dollars selling freezers, as people will always buy an article when it is demonstrated that they can make money by so doing. The cream is frozen instantly and is smooth and free from lumps. I have done so well myself and have friends succeeding so well that I felt it my duty to let others know of this opportunity, as I feel confident that any person in any locality can make money, as any person can sell cream and the freezer itself. J. P. Casey & Co., 1349 St. Charles St., St. Louis, Mo., will mail you complete instructions and will employ you on salary if you can give them your whole time.

Geo. B.

Let the minority be heard. We are informed by two sources that the gold Democrats of Morgan county assembled in convention, adopted resolutions and appointed a delegate to the great Louisville convention. The meeting was held in Jno. P. Salver's law office behind closed doors. The crowd managed to get in. There were not exceeding four men in the convention. Mr. Jno. P. Salver was appointed delegate and was in Louisville. Such is said to be the enthusiasm in Morgan county for the third ticket.

W. W. Reed has got the goods and wants to sell them. Don't go by his house.

SEASIDE EXCURSIONS

Over Picturesque Chesapeake & Ohio Ry. to Old Point Comfort.

The annual excursion from Kentucky to the seashore is announced for Wednesday, August 26th. The rate from Mt. Sterling, Ky., for the round trip, \$12.00 tickets, will be good going on either train to or from, August 26th, and good returning until September 5th. Stop-overs will be granted at Richmond, Va., Clifton Forge, Va., Covington, Va., (Hot Springs) and White Sulphur Springs, on the return trip. This is the greatest excursion of the year. Take a dip in the sea and enjoy the fishing and sailing it offers.

SOLDIERS AWHEEL

Test of the Bicycle Being Made On Mountain Paths.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 19.—Lieut. Moss, of the Twenty-fifth United States Infantry, and eight soldiers, heavily armed and carrying four day's rations, covered the distance between Fort Missoula and Harrison, 132 miles, including the passage of Rocky Range, in twenty-two hours on bicycles. The heaviest wheel with pack and rider weighed 272 pounds, the lightest 202 pounds, average weight 240.

This is the first detachment put on the road by the United States Army to test the practicability of the bicycle as a machine for military purposes in a mountain country. The tour entered upon covers 1,000 miles, including a round the National Park and return to this point, a run to Fort Assiniboine, Northern Montana and back by way of Fort Harrison to Fort Missoula.

Lieut. Moss expects to show better wheel time than foot soldiers or troops can make on a sustained march in the mountain region.

New Coal Firm.

We have bought the Indian Creek Coal Co's business in Mt. Sterling, on Sycamore street, on railroad, and have exclusive sale of their famous product. We have in stock and in transit, Indian Creek, Eureka, Peach Orchard and Davy's Run Coals, lump and nut. Our prices will be lowest, our service honest, and our terms cash, or thirty days. We can not give longer time than this to anybody, and, owing to our limited capital, will not charge coal to anybody who is not responsible. Solliciting your trade, we are Respectfully,

DUFFY & STEPHENS.

NOTE.—72 pounds of coal make one bushel. All orders left at W. W. Sutton's meat store will receive prompt attention.

Chennault & Punch have added a full line of boys' and men's hats to their extensive stock of ladies', children's and men's shoes.

A man's eternal destiny is affected by trivial details.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Chance to Make Money.

In the past three months I have cleared \$600.75 selling dishwashers. I did most of the work, my brother helped some. I expect to do better next month, as every dish washer sold advertises itself and sells several more; I don't have to leave the house. People hear about the dish washers and send for them, they are so cheap. Any lady or gentleman can make money in this business, as every family wants a dish washer. Any of our readers who have energy enough to apply for an agency can easily make from \$5 to \$10 per day. You can get full particulars by addressing the Mound City Dish Washer Co., St. Louis, Mo. Try it and publish your success for the benefit of others.

C. A. D.

Thirty-five hundred corporations must pay tax. Judge Barr decided that corporations in Kentucky are liable for franchise tax. Auditor Stone states that about 3,500 corporations will come within the decision and the tax will bring thousands of dollars into the treasury. The test was made in the case of the express companies for their franchise.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist Church at River Junction she was brought down with a gripe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little intermission and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at W. S. Lloyd's drugstore, Regular size 50c and \$1.

Personal.

FREE—64-page medical reference book to any person afflicted with any special, chronic or delicate disease peculiar to their sex. Address the leading physicians and surgeons of the United States, Dr. Hathaway & Co., 70 Dearborn street, Chicago, 43-1

Notice.

The undersigned as assignee of Senior Buggy Co., gives notice to the public that he has this day entered a motion in the Montgomery County Court to be discharged of all liability as assignee of Senior Buggy Co. under a deed of assignment, which notice will be acted upon the 3rd Monday in September, 1896.

R. A. CHILES, Assignee Senior Buggy Co. July 25, 1896.

I have a lot of good tobacco sticks for sale.

For Sale.

Tobacco sticks by I. F. Tabb. We are living in the Present. What about the Future.

Lexington Plumbing Co.

19 E. SHORT STREET, LEXINGTON, KY.
HOT WATER HEATING, SANITARY PLUMBING, GAS MACHINES, IRON PIPE AND FITTINGS, HAND AND POWER PUMPS, HOSE, FLUE AND DRAIN PIPE, At Wholesale and Retail.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed bids will be received by the City Council of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, at its next regular meeting, Sept. 1st, 1896 for the grading and extension of Holt Avenue, and Atterwep Avenue according to plans and specifications furnished by City Engineer, M. J. Goodwin. Separate bids required for each street.

Also sealed bids will be received for macadamizing the extension of Holt Avenue and Atterwep Avenue. Bids for each street to be separate; and separate bids for crushed, and napped stone.

Sealed bids will also be received for the contract of furnishing stone to the city for one year beginning Sept. 1st, 1896. Separate bids must be submitted for the crushed stone, napped or hand-broken stone, and the unbroken stone. The quality of stone proposed to be furnished must be specified in each bid. All stone to be weighed at the City scales.

Bids will also be received (sealed) for street crossings for one year from Sept. 1st, 1896. Quality of stone must be specified. City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

For information regarding the grading and macadamization of the streets named, application should be made to M. J. Goodwin, City Engineer. GEORGE W. BAIRD, City Clerk.

Big Four, to St. Paul.

On account of the Thirtieth Encampment G. A. R., at St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 1st to 4th, the Big Four Route will sell tickets at one cent per mile from stations on its lines. Tickets good going August 30 and 31 and September 1; good returning until Sept. 15, with privilege of extension until September 30, 1896. See nearest agent for particulars as to routes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by W. S. Lloyd.

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